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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Six only.

Part B for January 1943.

SUBJECT.

Essential Services. — Requisitioning of buildings for the use of essential non-gazetted staff of the Posts & Telegraphs Deptt. in the event of an emergency.

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Govt of India - Requisitioning of buildings for the use of essential non-gazetted staff in the P & T Dept in the event of emergency.

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1. From The Secy to the Govt of Bombay
F. 12942/W & 15th Dec. 42 forwards a copy of Mess P. M. G's letter re requisitioning of buildings for the use of essential non-gazetted staff of the P & T Dept and requests the views of this Govt in the matter.

(1) The P. M. G. Mess has requested the Bombay Govt to move this Govt to issue suitable instructions to their D Ms regarding such requisitions as the Bombay Govt invite the views of this Govt in the matter. It is seen from the Mess Govt letter to the P. M. G. that if the latter desires that houses should be requisitioned in any particular area the P. M. G has to depute an officer to select the buildings required and then ask the Collr of the Dist to issue the requisitioning order. Bombay Govt also invite to the 2 decisions of the Mess Govt in the matter in their letter to the P. M. G. Advise for orders.

(2) The D. I. G's of Bangalore Kolar, Mysore & Shimoga may kindly be consulted, sending copies of the letter & its enclosures

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(3) also the Govts of Madras & Coorg.

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(5) Subd with a draft to the D Ms with reference to orders before.

(RS 17/12)

(6) Issue

Sl.2 Issued 28.5-13/W & 18th Dec. 42 to the D Ms & Rlys.

Sl.3 From The D. C. Kodr.
C.C.121/42-43 & 22nd Dec. 42 furnishing his views

Sl.4 The D. M Karur. CDF 19/42-43 & 23rd Dec. 42.

Sl.5 D. M Bldn. 9.C 2968/42-43 & 24th Dec. 42.

The Secy to the Govt of India.
F. 129-42/W & 15th Jan. 43 requesting an early reply.

(7) The D Ms & Rlys were requested to intimate their views so far the D Ms of Kodr. Bangalore & Karur have sent replies. They opine that if the Postal authorities were alone asked the buildings and given them a list, action will be taken as desired in an emergency. The Govt want to have the views of the Govt on the P.M. G's letter in the matter. Hence The P. M. G Madras requests the Govt to issue suitable instructions to the D Ms re: such requisitions. The Madras Govt's letter & the PMG's demi Note that the P M G should not ask Collectors to requisition houses with immediate effect but it is essential to earmark suitable houses in classified towns in consultation with the Collectors concerned. So that in the event

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for emergency the Collectors concerned can be requisition these houses at short Notice. Instd for perusal and orders as the rights to be set to the Govt in the matter

8) A reply may be sent that if the Deputy Commissioner is satisfied that the houses are essential the requisitioning may be made.

The question of requisitioning when in force of need will be examined in consultation with the Dcs

9) [illegible]

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Law Dept

10) [illegible]

11) A reply may be sent stating that the Dt Magistrates have been instructed to afford the same help & make the same arrangements for the offrs of the Post & Tel: Dept as for essential services under the control of the Govt & that the Govt requesting that the civil offrs may be distributed to the Dt Magistrates of each Dt to furnish the details of staff & the accommodation required in the Dt.

12) As residential buildings are not to be commandeered, unless they are vacant, the choice would be limited in small towns but in the cities & large towns, either Govt buildings like Schools, or non-residential buildings like Clubrooms or Cinema theatres, will be available for being commandeered

13) Copy to Dept & all Dt Magistrates for information & action on receipt of this.

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Essential Services - Requisitioning of buildings for the use of the Non-gazetted staff of the P & T Deptt in the event of an emergency.

Submitted a draft reply to the Rly with reference to the Govt's & D.Os with reference to Law Ministry's opinion.

(RS 20/1 Sec) Sl. b. Vide Pl. 14 84 & 21st Qs. 40 to the Rly. 3204-10 Mem Govt D.Os etc.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

No.F.129-W/W(Reac)

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 15th Decr. 1942.

Essential Services - Requisitioning of buildings in the event of an emergency. ----

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of a letter from the Postmaster-General Madras Circle, Madras, No.ARP/Misc-9, dated the 28th November 1942, with enclosures, regarding requisitioning of buildings for the use of essential non-gazetted staff of the Posts and Telegraphs Department in the event of an emergency.

2. The Hon'ble the Resident will be glad to have the views of the Government of Mysore in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

15 Dec.

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Copy of letter from the Post-Master-General, Madras Circle, Madras, No.ARP/Misc-9, dated the 28th November 1942.

Subject:- War - Essential Services - Requisitioning of buildings in the event of emergency.

I have the honour to state that the Government of India have decided, in Department of Communications letter No.20-D.G. dated the 14th May 1942 (extract enclosed), that if any non-gazetted staff of this Department are obliged to leave their ordinary quarters by reason of -- enemy, action, they will be provided with other quarters, free of ~~change~~ charge, by requisitioning, if necessary. In Government of India, Civil Defence Department letter No. 47/42-ARP/I dated the 13th August 1942 (extract enclosed) it has been stated that camps have been proposed only for labour, and that asregards essential clerical personnel, the intention is that houses should be requisitioned close to their work. But should an emergency arise, it may not be possible then for the Posts and Telegraphs Department to take action to requisition houses for the use of essential non-gazetted staff of this Department. So in view of the undertaking given by the Government of India in para 2 (IV) of letter No.20-D.G. dated the 14th May 1942 it would appear to be necessary to devise ways and means, well in advance, for requisitioning houses for the use of essential non-gazetted subordinates of the Posts and Telegraphs Department.

2. A copy of my letter No.ARP/Misc-9 dated the 4th November 1942 to the various Posts and Telegraphs officers in this Circle on this subject is enclosed for information. I shall be obliged if you will kindly intimate whether you will be pleased to move the Government of Mysore to issue suitable instructions to their District Magistrates regarding such requisitions.

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT. "Confidential"

From

The Postmaster-General, Madras Circle.

To

The Presidency Postmaster, Madras, The Chief Superintendent

Superintendent, C.T.O. Madras; All Superintendents of Posts and R.M.S: All First Class Postmasters; All Heads of D.T.Os. and All Divisional Engineers, Telegraphs, Madras Circle.

NO.ARP/Misc-9. Dated Madras the 4th November 1942.

Subject:- War-Essential Services - Requisitioning of Buildings in the event of emergency.

Attention in invited to para 2(iv) of letter No.20-DG dated the 14-5-42 from the Givernment of India, Department of =communications, to the Director-Genral of Posts and Telegraphs New Delhi, a copy of which was forwardad to you with my confidential lett e r No.Con/50-21 datad the 2-6-42. It has been stated therein that if any non-gazetted staff are obliged to leave their ordinary quarters by reason of enemy action, they will be provided with other quarters free of charge by requisitioning, if necessary.

2. An extract from letter No.42365/42-5 dated the 20-10-42 (confidential) from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras, is enclosed for information. You should not ask Collectors to requisition houses with immediate effect. But it is essential for you now to earmark suitable houses in classified towns in your jurisdiction in consultation with the Collectors concerned. In the event of an emergency the Collectors concerned can be requested to requisitions these houses at short notice. It is possible that under this arrangement, in a few cases the houses earmarked by you may not be available during an emergency. It is however hoped that such cases will/few and that, in such a contingency, it would not be impossible for you to find other suitable houses at short notice;

Sd. x x x x x
Postmaster-Genral.

Extract of para 1 of letter No.42365/42-5 dated the 20-10-42 from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Madras to P.M.G. Madras.

War - A.R.P. Essential services.- Camps.

Ref: Correspondence ending with your letter A.R.P/Misc.9 dated 2nd October, 1942.

I am directed to say that if you desire that houses should be requisitioned in any particular area you will have to depute an officer to select the buildings required and then ask the Collector of the District to issue the requisitioning order.

The Government have, however, decided

(i) that private residential buildings should not be commandeered for Government purposes except when vacant whether for use as Government offices or otherwise, unless public buildings or private buildings not used as residences are not available; and

(ii) that private buildings under occupation as residences should not be commandeered for use as residences of officers in connection with the present emergency.

Copy of an extract of Government of India Civil Defence Department, letter No.47/42-CRD.I, dated 13th August 1942.

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It is necessary to be clear that camps have been proposed only for Labour. As regards essential clerical personnel, the intention is that houses should be requisitioned close to their work. Apart possibly from the issue of orders under the Defence of India Rules, this would not be a matter for Provincial Governments but for each Department or private employer concerned.

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Extract of Para 3(iv) of Government of India, Department of Communications, letter No.20-D.G. dated the 14-5-42.

(iv) Quarters. If any non-gazetted staff are obliged to leave their ordinary quarters by reason of enemy Action, they will be provided with other quarters free of charge, by requisitioning, if necessary. There will be no change in the present arrangements under which rent is charged for Government quarters.

Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 18 · 12 · 42

Signed by Mr. S.K.V.

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Section W

File No. 164-42

Confidential Serial No. 2.

No. 2805-13/W

To The D MS Engrs 3 Bdrs.

Essential Services - Registering of buildings in the event of an emergency for the use of essential non-essential Staff of the P & T Dept

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of letter from the D MS Mons Circle Mons dated 28th Nov 42 with enclosures on the above subject, received from the Regy and to request you kindly to forward your views in the matter very early.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient servant
For Chief Engineer

WD C4161—GPB—60,000—24-10-41

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 2805-13/W Encs 3. General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 18th December *194* 2.

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The District Magistrate.

.....District,.....

SIR,

Essential Services - Requisitioning of buildings in the event of an emergency for the use of essential non-gazetted staff of the Posts and Telegraph Department.

I am directed to forward a copy of letter from the Post Master General, Madras Circle, Madras dated 18th November 1942 with enclosures on the above subject, received for the Residency and to request you kindly to favour Government with your views in the matter very early.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Govt

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Subject:- War - Essential Services - Requisitioning of buildings in the event of emergency.

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT. "Confidential".

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The Postmaster-General, Madras Circle.

To

To

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Madras,
The Chief Superintendent, C.T.O. Madras; All Superintendents of Posts and R.M.S: All First Class Postmasters; All Heads of D.T.Os. and All Divisional Engineers, Telegraphs, Madras Circle.

NO.ARP/Misc-9 Dated Madras the 4th November 1942.

Subject:- War-Essential Services - Requisitioning of Buildings in the event of emergency.

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"C O P Y."

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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No. C.C. 121/42-43.

Office of the District Magistrate,
Kolar District, Kolar.
Dated the 22nd December 1942.

To

The Cheif Secretary to Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:

Essential services, Requisitioning of buildings in the event of an emergency for the use of essential non-gazetted staff of the Posts and Telegraph Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 2805/13/W dated 18th December 1942 calling for ~~xx~~ my views on the above, I have the honour to state that so far as Kolar, Bowringpet, and Malur are concerned, there will be no difficulty for securing buildings for the use of essential non-gazetted staff, in case of an emergency, as the staff at these post offices, are very ~~xxx~~ few, and the required house or building selected by the officer deputed for this purpose, could be commandeered and made available easily, even at short notice.

As regarding Kolar Gold Fields area, the number of post offices ~~x~~ in the area being many, and the accommodation available also being limited, there would be some difficulty to secure proper accommodation unless previous arrangements are made in this connection; I therefore suggest, that the postal department, may kindly be informed to depute an officer early for selecting suitable buildings for their use, (incase of emergency) and to intimate the same to me to take further action in the matter.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for District Magistrate,
Kolar District, Kolar

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From

The District Magistrate,
Kadur District,
Chikmagalur

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of
Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dated 23rd December 1942

Despatched

Received

General No. C.D.F.19/42-43

No.

Enclosure No.

War 24.

Sir,

Re: Essential Services - Requisitioning of buildings in emergencies for the use of the Postal and Telegraphs Departmental Staff.

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With reference to your letter No.2805-13/W dated the 18th December 1942 on the above subject, forwarding a copy of letter from the Post Master General, Madras Circle and requesting me to furnish my views on the matter, I have the honour to state that the needs of the Posts and Telegraphs Department will be met as far as possible, if the Department were to give a list of buildings that may have to be requisitioned in cases of emergencies, immediately. Enquiries may be made by the Postal Department and the buildings determined by them in consultation with the Presidents of Municipalities, now alone, in accordance with their requirements. Necessary action will be taken in this respect, after the receipt of the list of buildings selected by the Postal authorities.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,
Kadur District.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

Tele gram / phone

OFFICE OF

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore.

No. C. 7968 / 42-43

Date 30th December 1944.

To

Mohammed-ul-Mulk
Gulam Sayyid Ali Shikri, B.A., B.L., L.T.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Subject:- Accommodation to the essential non-gazetted staff of the Posts and Telegraphs Department in an emergency.

With reference to your letter No. 5-12/44 dated 18-12-44 calling for my views on the above subject, I have the honour to state that a scheme has been prepared for providing dispersal camps for the families of the members of the essential services in an emergency and this scheme could be put into operation at short notice.

As regards the requisitioning of buildings under the Defence of India Rules, action is already being taken to commandeer buildings for the purpose of storing the food grains purchased by Government for the emergency reserve. During an emergency, there will be considerable difficulty in finding ready accommodation but this difficulty is common to all essential services. It will, therefore, be necessary to commandeer now alone a number of houses or to require the owners thereof to make the houses available to the Authorities at any time prior to or during an emergency.

2. If the Postal Authorities could intimate the building or buildings required for their occupation, action will be taken as above.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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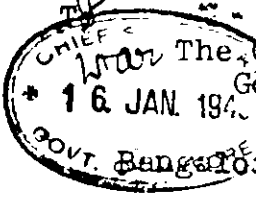
Confidential.

No.F.129-42/W.

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.



To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Bangalore, the 15th January 1943.

Essential Services - Requisitioning of buildings for the use of non-gazetted staff of the Posts and Telegraphs Department in the event of an emergency.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to my letter No.129-42/W, dated the 15th December 1942 and to request the favour of an early reply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Appendix F. G.—1]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Signed by... M. S. K. V.

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Section War

File No. 164-42

Confidential Serial No. 6.

No. Col/1484

To The Secy to the Hon'ble the Resident.

Essential Services- Requisitioning of buildings for the use essential non-essential Staff att P & T Deptt in the event of an emergency.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no F. 12942/W 8 15th Dec. 42 on the above subject, I am directed to state that the D Ms have been instructed to afford the same help and make the same arrangements for the officials of the P & T Deptt as for essential services under the Control of this Govt and to request that the Divisional Officers of the P & T Deptt may be instructed to furnish to the D Ms concerned

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I am to add that as residential buildings are not to be commenced unless they are vacant the choice would be limited in small towns but in the cities and large towns either Govt buildings like schools or non-residential buildings like Clubs or Cinema Theatres will be available for being earmarked.

I have the

Memo NO 3204-13/W dt 21.1.63 for
Chief Secy to Govt

Copy to ISP.

.. DMs & DCs for information and necessary action. On receipt of information is confirmation of this office letter NO 2805-13/W dt 18th Dec. 62 on the subject.

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